

# **Chart Packet for the FY 2002 Democratic Budget**

**House Budget Committee  
Democratic Staff**

March 2001

# Democratic Budget

Tax Relief for All Taxpayers

Credible Medicare  
Prescription Drug Benefit

Extends Medicare  
Solvency

Extends Social Security  
Solvency

Realistic Funding for Priority  
Investments Like Education

Pays Off All Redeemable  
Debt by 2008

# Democratic Plan for Balanced Budgeting

Trillions of Dollars

Total (i.e. Unified) Surplus	5.610
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*Less:*

Social Security Surplus	2.488
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Medicare HI Surplus	0.392
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*Equals:*

Available Surplus	2.730
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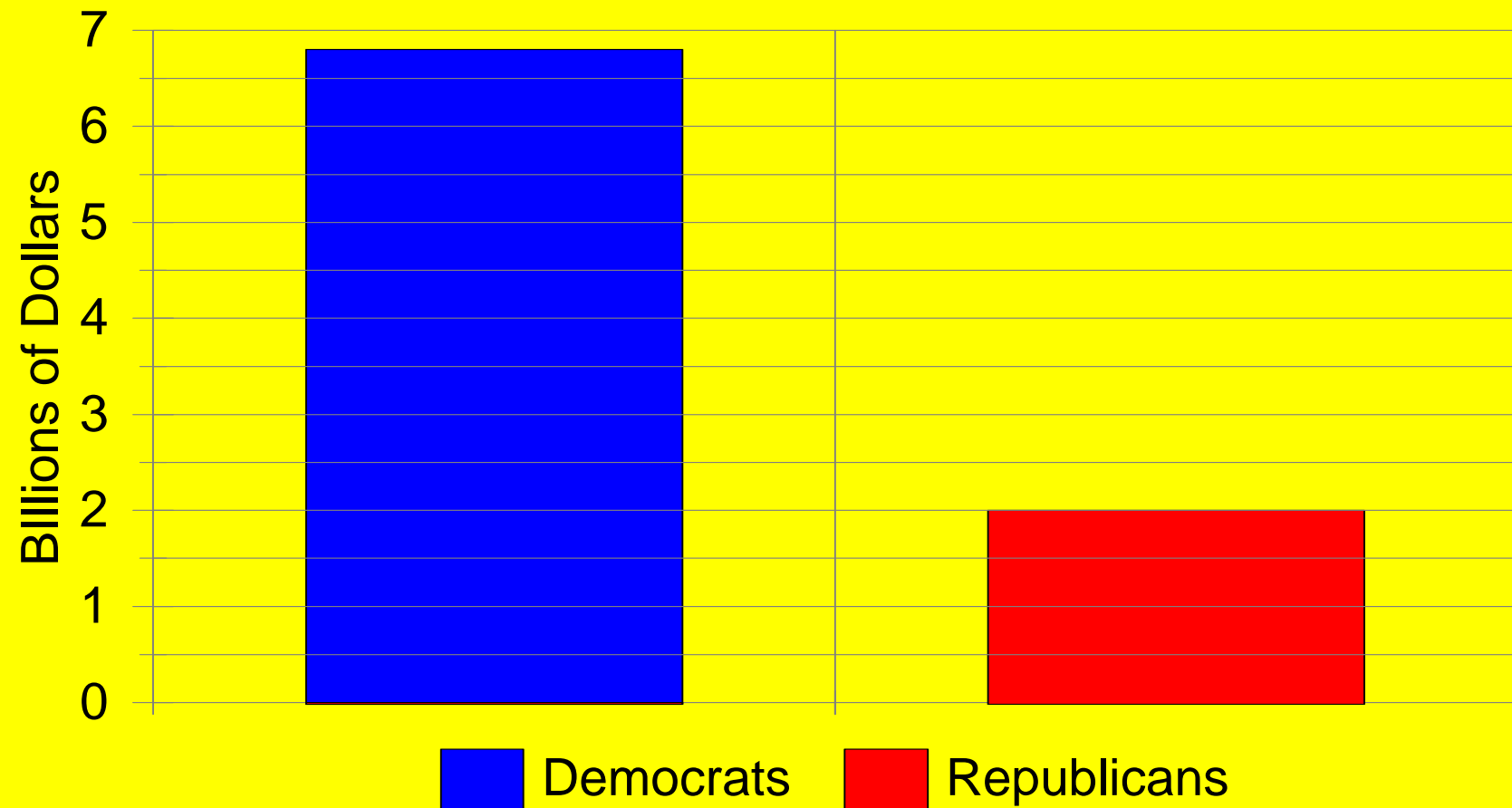
1/3 for Fair Tax Cut	0.910
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1/3 for Priority Investments	0.910
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1/3 for Long-Term Obligations	0.910
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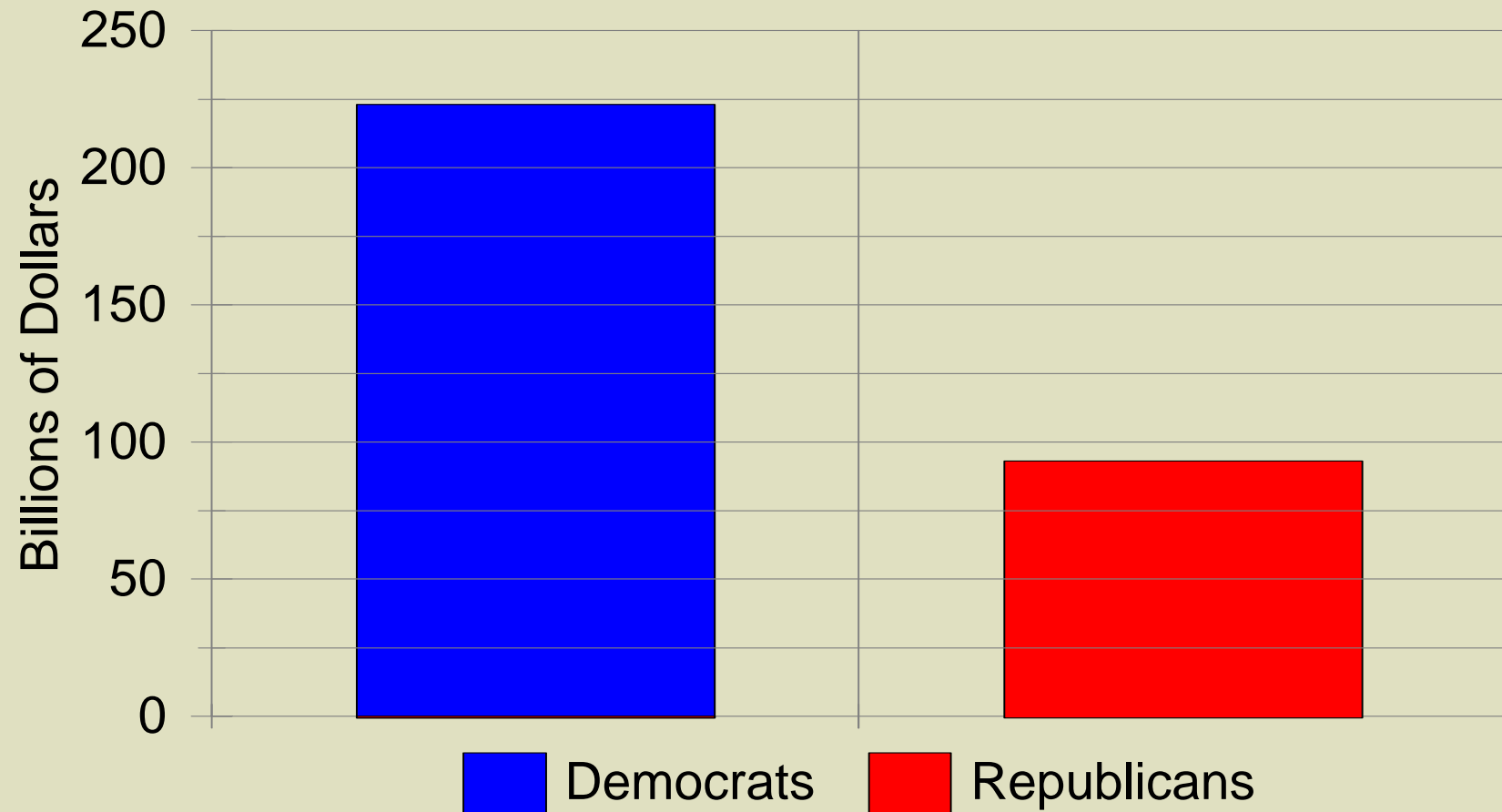
# Democrats Do More For Education

## 2002 Increases For Function 500



# Democrats Fund Education's Future

2002-2011 Increases For Function 500



# **Democrats Have an Enlightened Energy Policy**

## Energy Funding:

2002: Full Funding

By 2006: Full Funding

By 2011: \$1.1 Billion Increase

Democrats Preserve LIHEAP

# **Republicans Leave Americans In the Dark**

## Energy Funding:

2002: \$500 Million CUT

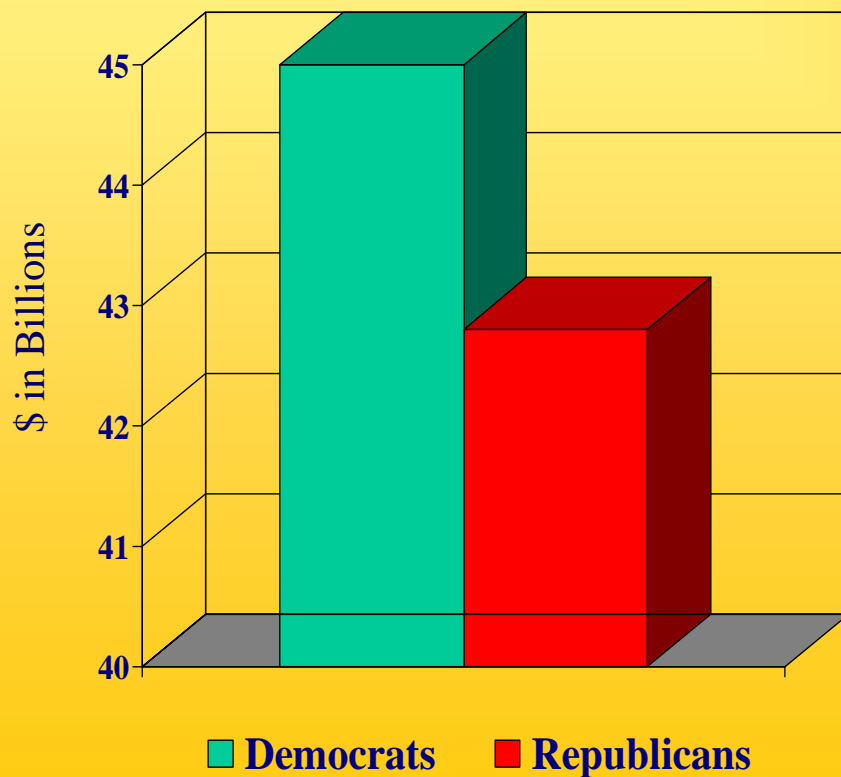
By 2006: \$2.1 Billion CUT

By 2011: \$1.4 Billion CUT

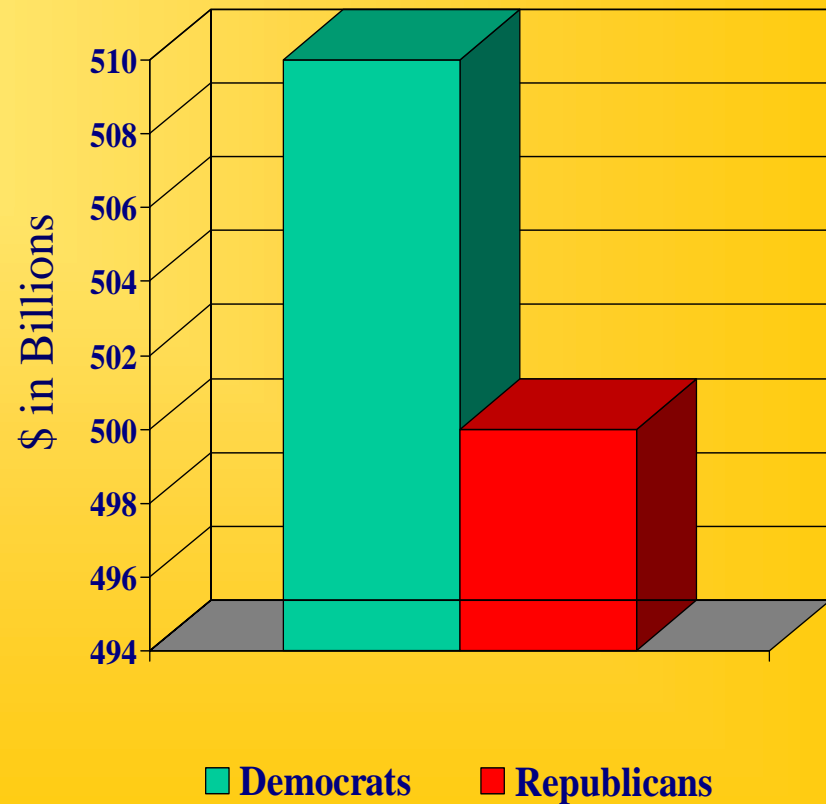
Republicans Eliminate  
LIHEAP Emergency Funding  
(18 Percent of the Program)

# Democrats Do More for Low-Income Families

Appropriated Programs  
2002



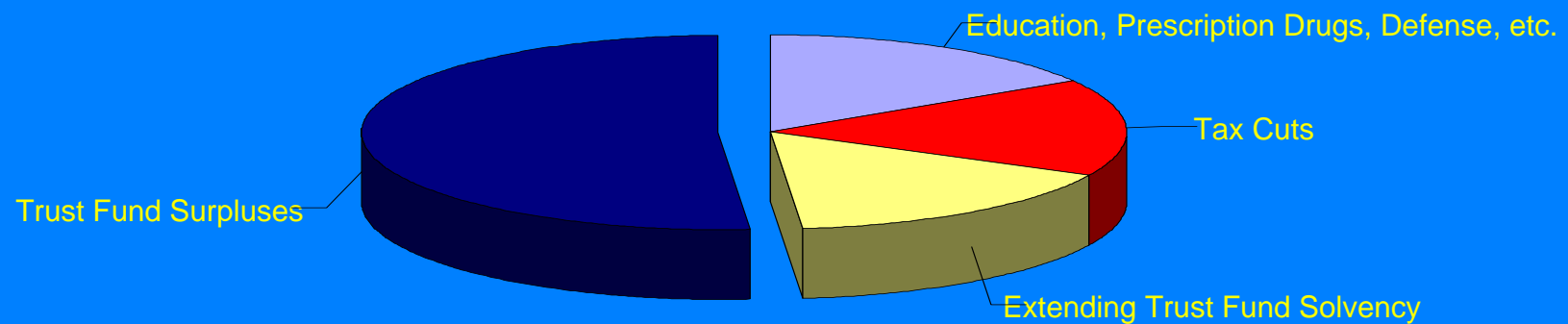
Appropriated Programs  
2002 - 2011



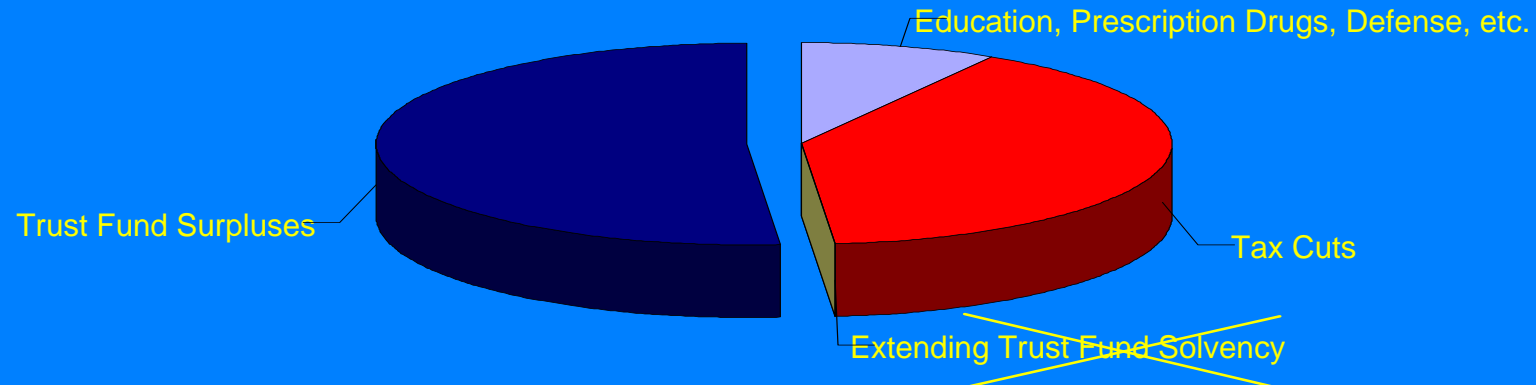
Function 600 Comparison

# Republican Priorities: Nothing for Solvency

## Democratic Plan



## Republican Plan





# **Democrats Protect Medicare Trust Fund and Provide Real Prescription Coverage**



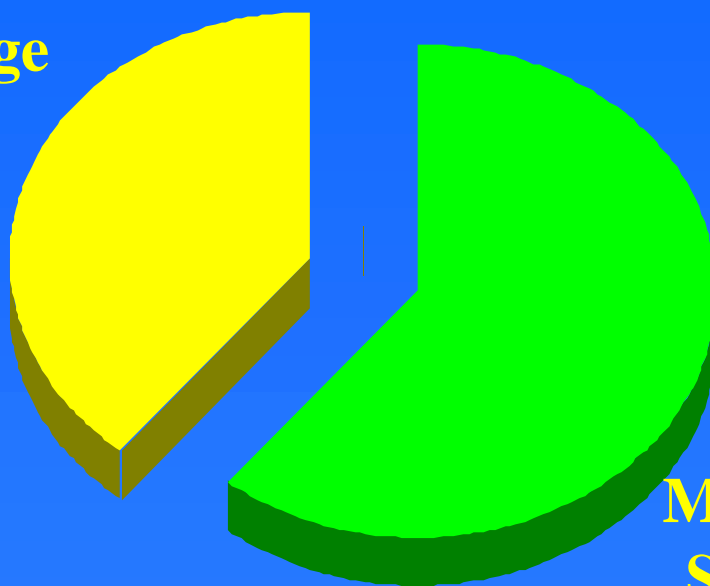
**Medicare  
Surplus  
\$392 B**



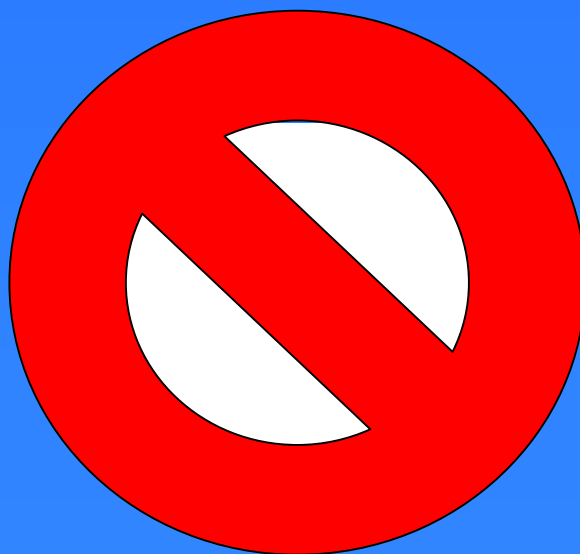
**Real Rx  
Coverage  
\$330 B**

# Republicans Raid Medicare Trust Fund for Inadequate Drug Coverage

**Inadequate  
Rx Coverage  
\$153 B**



**Medicare  
Surplus  
\$239 B**



**Real Rx  
Coverage**

# Medicare and Prescription Drugs

## Billions of Dollars, 2002-2011

